

Response Amendment

USSN 08/660,460Please [✓]add the following claims:

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~~21.~~ The teleconferencing system of claim ~~2~~, wherein the first software layer co-operates with the AV conference manager by communicating with the AV conference manager over the first network before AV signals are carried along the AV path to define a videoconference.

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 3 ~~27~~ ² ~~26~~
~~22.~~ The teleconferencing system of claim ~~21~~, wherein data moves along the data network in packets or cells.

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~~28~~ ¹⁴ ~~20~~
~~26.~~ The method of claim ~~16~~, wherein communication between the videoconferencing control software layer and the AV conference manager is established over the first network before the videoconference is created.

16 ~~27~~ ¹⁵ ~~28~~
~~24.~~ The method of claim ~~23~~, wherein the step of sharing data includes the substep of moving data along the first network in packets or cells.

REMARKS**Introduction**

This amendment is made in response to the First Office Action dated October 10, 1996 and a teleconference with the Examiner on October 14, 1996.